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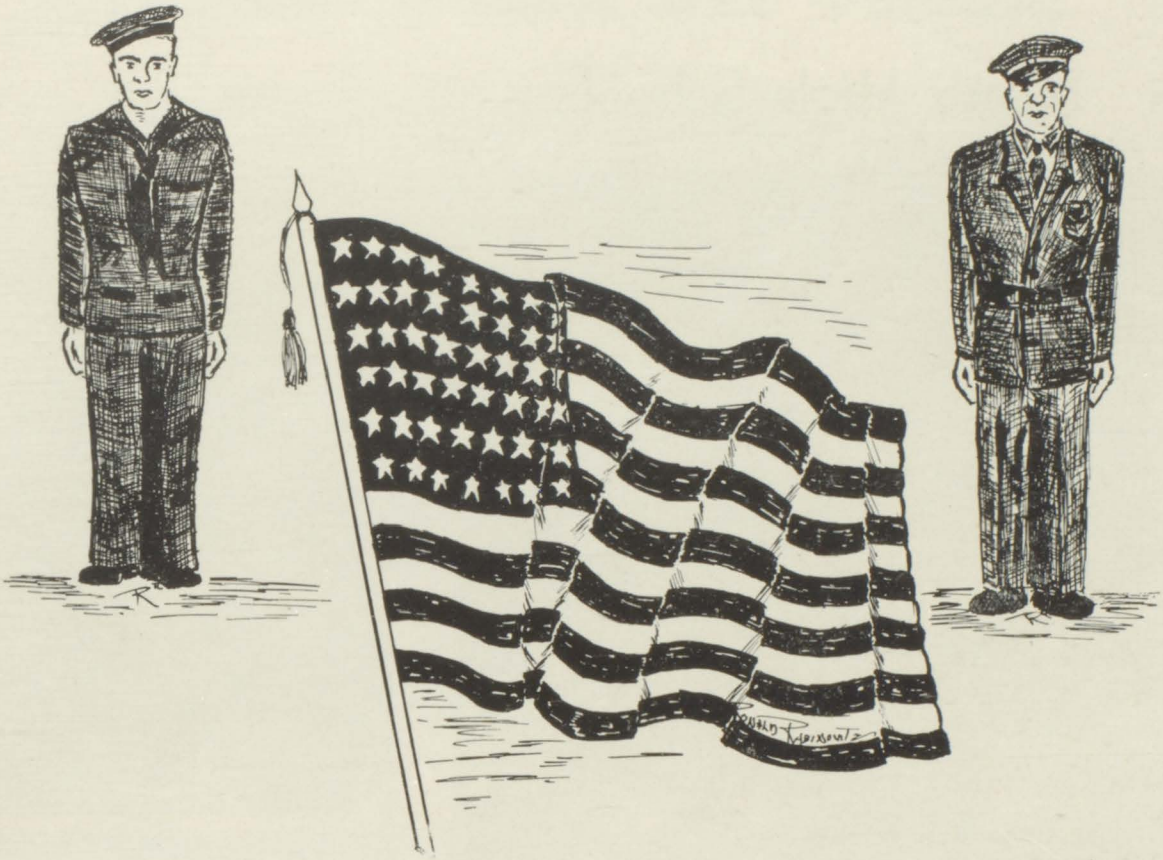
The POLAR BEAR



Dedication

To the teachers and boys who have gone, or will go from North High into some branch of the Armed Forces, this January 1943 Polar Bear is gratefully and humbly dedicated.

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing.
Land where my fathers died!
Land of the Pilgrim's pride!
From ev'ry mountain side,
Let Freedom ring!

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain.
America! America! God shed
His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

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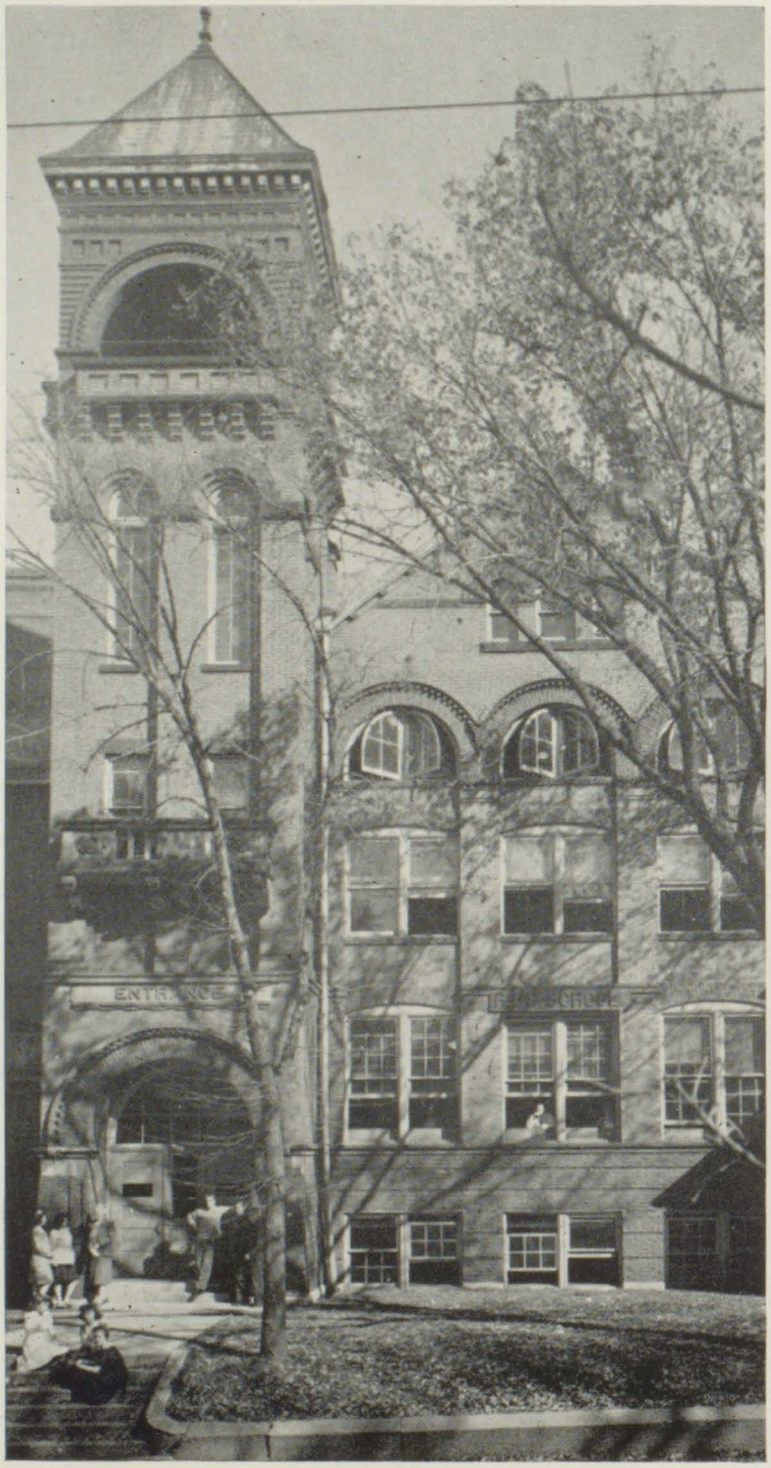
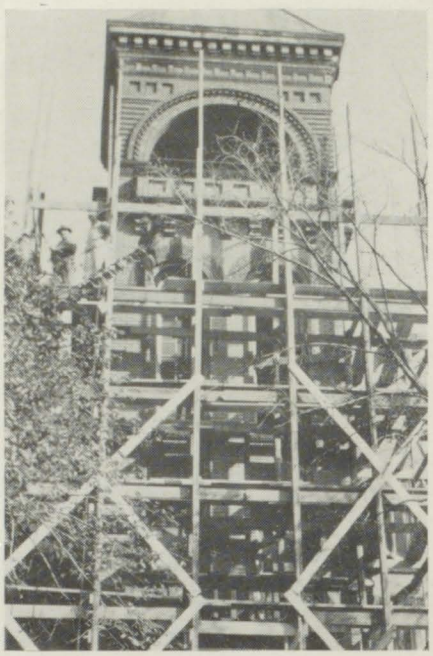




Tower's Last Stand

The old tower, a familiar landmark to so many North High School students and graduates, is no more. The tower was constructed in 1895.

The winds and storms of forty-eight years weakened the mortar between the bricks and wore the sandstone bricks smooth, and therefore the tower was removed.

It has seen generations of families coming to school. It has seen students in buggies and later in their pater's cars.

Much sentiment has been attached to the tower because it has been such a landmark of North Des Moines. All North students and alumni regret its removal.

Administration and Faculty

FIRST ROW: Miss Esther Westlake, Miss Mildred West, and Miss Essie M. Whirry.
SECOND ROW: Mr. F. J. Meier, and Mr. S. E. Thompson.

FIRST ROW: Floretta Bidwell, Ruth L. Friar, Martha Swem, Nellie L. Baldwin, Helen Woodman, Ruby D. Lucas, Alice Geiger, Frances Pickrell.
SECOND ROW: Esther Westlake, Litta Tumbleson, Inez Hovey, Ruth Rickards, Mildred D. Craig, Nellie E. Wilson, Louise Cotnam, Alice Galvin, Mrs. Lura Long.
THIRD ROW: Mildred West, Harriett Hunt, Essie Whirry, Florence Landon, Helen Grace Adams, M. Pearl Hausen, S. E. Thompson, Mrs. Theresa Anderson.
FOURTH ROW: James H. Gooch, Walter B. Besley, Gaylord Troe, Ruth Tumbleson, Norma A. Becker, Arden I. McClain, M. A. Jencks.
FIFTH ROW: Harold Rasmussen, H. Ray Hartley, Harvey L. Hill, E. E. Lory, Floyd O. Johnson, Francis X. Cretzmeyer, Conway L. Rhyne.
SIXTH ROW: Charles R. Stewart, F. J. Meier, Marion Van Laningham, H. D. McCullough.
NOT IN PICTURE: Blanche A. Calvert, Fred H. Stewart, Eugene Worden, Marguerite B. Rohert, Olive G. Morris, Genevieve Moore, Palmer D. Lowry, Helen Hazlet.

Class of January 1943

SENIOR OFFICERS

President, Roy Russell

Vice President, Max Kaldenberg
Treasurer, Russell Reel
Board Member, Janice Lang

Secretary, Virginia Wiazeck
Historian, Jane Collins
Board Member, Jim Kachelhoffer

Senior Candids

1. Beverly VanGrud and friends.
2. Betty Pilmer and the pigskin.
3. Ione Oliver in a striking pose.
4. Gene Anna Hanzlik—Professional.
5. 3A class at Saylor.
6. Jean Hagman and Mary McGraw—who is the "Shadow".
7. Virginia Bloomberg and her Marine.
8. "Our Gang".
9. Donna Blaney and the Capitol.
10. Kenneth Mulford in a natural pose.
11. "We Three."

ALLBRIGHT, NORMA LORRAINE
Halls; Sub Deb Club 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Senior Party Committee 8; Roller Skating Club 6, 7, Secretary 6, Treasurer 7.
"Short, sweet, and saucy."

ASH, WALLACE HIRAM
Student Council President 8; Citizenship Committee 4; H. R. President 8; H. R. Vice President 7; H. R. Athletic Manager 5; Societas Romanas 5, 6, 7, 8, Treasurer 7; Orchestra 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Band 3; A Cappella Chorus 4, 5, 6, 8; B Chorus 3; Swimming 4, 5; Senior Class Sermon Committee 8; "Mayor of Des Moines"—All High School Day 7; All City Orchestra 4; All State Orchestra 5; All City Band 6.
"His abilities are many."

BLOOMBURG, VIRGINIA JEAN
Sub Deb Club 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Roller Skating Club 5, 6; B Chorus 5, 6, 7; Intramurals 5; Drum Majorette 5; Senior December Party Committee 8.
"Nothing hinders me or daunts me."

BLANEY, DONNA MAE
L'Allegro Club 4, 5, 6; Book Lovers Club 7; Discussion Club 8; A Cappela Chorus 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Properties 6; B Chorus 3; Girls' Glee Club 3, 4; Senior October Party Committee 8; Red Cross Committee 8; North High Victory Corps Council 8.
"Having more wisdom with each studious year."

BOWERS, MARGUERITE ELEANOR
Halls Committee 5, ; Study Hall Committee 7, 8; H. R. Treasurer 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Spanish Club 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; Girls' Glee Club 6; "Seven Sisters", understudy 7; "Midnight" 8; Senior Class Day Committee 8; H. R. Red Cross Assistant.
"When lessons and tasks are all done, she is always ready for a bit of fun."

BRICKER, GLORIA
Films Committee 4; H. R. Secretary 6, 7, 8; Eleanor Holloway Club 3, 4; Class Day Committee 8.
"And her yes, once said to you shall be yes forever."

BICKFORD, MARY ANN
"I have gained my experience."

CROCKETT, DARLENE GRETCHEN
Spanish Club 8; Senior Banquet Committee 8.
"She looks the world in the face."

COLLINS, JANE VIRGINIA
Films Committee 4, 5, 6; Library Committee 8; Eleanor Holloway Club 3; L'Allegro Club 4; Girls Reserve Program Chairman 4, 5, 6; Girls' Glee Club 3, 4, 8; A Cappella Choir 4, 5, 6; Senior Class Historian 8; Library Assistant 8; "On Our Way" 4.
"No woman dares express all she thinks, 'cept Jane."

CANNON, JACQELYN MAY
Hi-Teen Club 6; Girl Reserves Club 8; Senior Art Committee 8.
"A sweet attractive kind of grace."

DAGGETT, ORVILLE JOHN
Usher 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Societas Romana 5, 6, 7, 8; Censor 8; "Midnight" 8; Track 5, 6, 7; Senior Class Day Committee 8.
"You may give him something to do and depend on him to do it well."

DE BORD, WILLIAM CLIFTON
"The die is cast."

EITTREIM, BETTY NADINE
Publicity Committee 7, 8; H. R. Treasurer 4, 5; H. R. Atheletic Manager 7; Polar Bear Committee 8; Oracle Reporter 7, 8, Typist 7, 8; Office Assistant 7, 8.
"It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice."

EVANS, RICHARD MORTON
"In a great soul everything is great."

FRANKLIN, MARILYN JANE
Halls 6; Senior Class Day Committee 8.
"Reputation is a jewel."

FUSON, ERVIN THOMAS
Halls, 5, 8; Ticket Committee 4; H. R. President 8; H. R. Vice President 7; H. R. Boys' Athletic Manager 4; A Cappelal Choir 5, 6, 7, 8; Boys' Glee Club 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Cheer Leader 3.
"Every hour has its end."

GODRON, LOIS BARBARA
"The fellow's noblest mind, the best contentment."

GIBSON, JESSE E.
H. R. Treasurer 8; H. R. Athletic Manager 5; Wrestling 3; Senior Art Committee Chairman 8.
"Every man is exceptional."

GOODMAN, MARY VIRGINIA
Student Athletic Leader 6, 7, 8; Life Saving 6, 7, 8; Drum Majorette 4.
"She'll find a way."

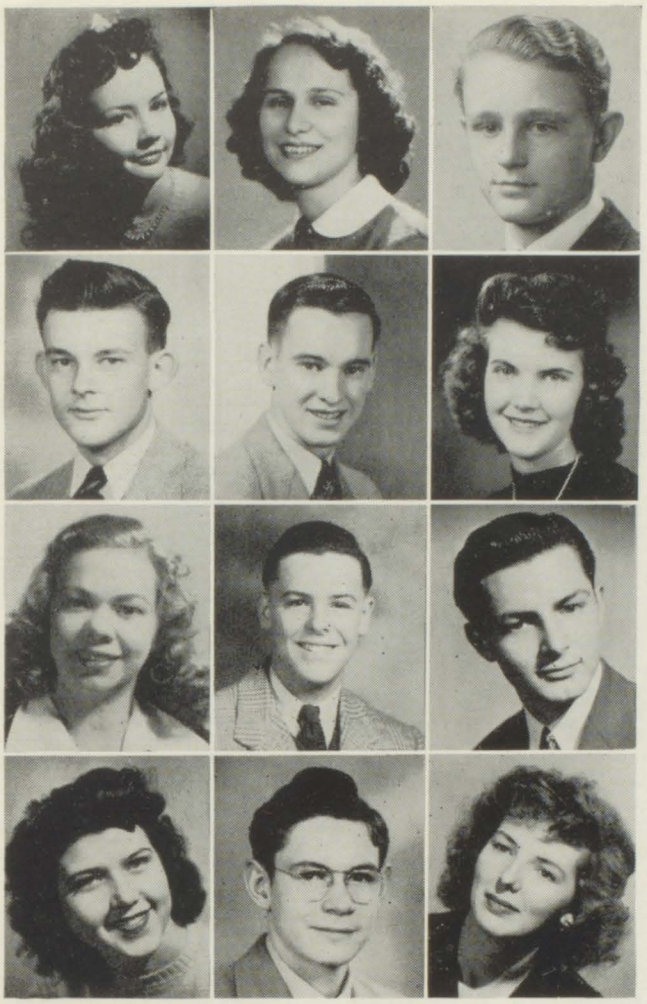
GRAF, RUTH MARY
Iowa City High; Girl Reserves 5, 6; Girls' Athletic Association 5, 6; Camera Club 5, 6; Mixed Chorus 5, 6; "Prologue to Glory"; North High; Girls' Glee Club 3, 4, 8.
"True worth is in being, not seeming."

GOOCH, MARSHALL MORRIS
Senior Class Sergeant-at-Arms 8.
"A good deed is never lost."

GRAHAM, RICHARD ALLEN
Chairman of Line of March Committee 8.
"There is nothing like fun, is there?"

GRAVES, KENNETH RUSSELL
"Shall we dance?"

GRUND, ALVIN HAROLD
Usher Committee 5, 6, 7; H. R. Athletic Manager 4, 5, 6; Spanish Club 4, 5, 6, 7; "Seven Sisters" 7; "Midnight" 8; Basketball 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Senior Class Day Committee 7, 8; Oracle Reporter 7; Circulation Manager 8.
"Handsome is as handsome does."



HAGMAN, JEAN ELAINE
Costume Committee 4, 5, 6, 7; Halls 7; Study Hall 6; H. R. Citizenship Representative 4, 5; Senior Class Day Committee 8.
"Modest and shy she is."

HANZLIK, GENE ANNA
Finance Committee 7, 8, Chairman 8; Citizenship Committee 5, 6; Films Committee 6, 7, Chairman 7; Halls Committee 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; H. R. Vice President 8; H. R. Treasurer 7; Societas Romanas 5, 6, 7, 8, Secretary 7, President 8; Sub Deb Club 3; L'Allegro 3; Member of Cast "Midnight" 8; Senior Class Day Co-Chairman 8; Community Chest Speakers' Bureau 8.
"Short of stature but genius high."

HOHNBAUM, WALTER CHARLES
Halls 7; French Club 4, 5, 6; Orchestra 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; Band 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; Chairman Cap and Gown Committee 8.
"Beware! I may do something famous."

HUFFORD, RONALD BOB
Usher Committee 8; H. R. Treasurer 8; Citizenship Representative 4; Athletic Manager 3, 4, 5, 6; Science Club 5, 6, 7.
"I am a citizen of the world."

IRWIN, JAMES JOSEPH
Halls 3, 6; Orchestra 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; Band 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
"Wise men say nothing in dangerous times."

JONES, DARLENE MARIE
"Into the midst of things."

JACOBSEN, CAROLYN BERNICE
Halls 6, 7, 8; Oracle Reporter 8.
"The longer you know her the better you like her."

KACHELHOFFER, JAMES FRANCIS
Grounds Committee 4; H. R. President 8; Band 4, 5, 6; Tennis 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Swimming 3; Member of Senior Board 8; Oracle 7, 8, Reporter 7, 8; Business 8; Sports Columnist 8; Polar Bear Committee 8.
"Might have gone farther and fared worse."

KALDENBERG, MAX GUARD
H. R. Athletic Manager 6; A Cappella Chorus 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 ,8; B Chorus 4; Boys' Glee Club 6, 7, 8; H. R. Vice President 8.
"All great men are dying and I don't feel well myself."

KELLAR, ELOISE LEONA
Publicity Committee 7, 8; Girls' Glee Club 3; Polar Bear Committee 8; Business 7, 8; Oracle 7, 8, Reporter 7, 8, Typist 7, 8; Office Assistant 7.
"There is warmth of friendliness in her smile."

KERR, RICHARD DALE
"Damsels delight me not. I'm here to study books."

KENNEDY, JUNE ANN
"Better late than never."

KING, DOROTHY LOUISE
"Quiet in appearance with motives unknown."

KLUDJIAN, ALICE
Films Committee 7, 8; Service Committee 7; Assembly 8; Societas Romanas 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Inter-Club Council 7, 8; Chairman Sub Deb Club Committee 7, 8; Girls' Glee Club 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Senior December Party Committee 8.
"A penny for your thoughts."

KNIGHT, PHYLLIS DARLENE
Social Committee 5, 6; Publicity Committee 6; H. R. Secrteary 5; H. R. Citizenship Representative 5; Athletic Manager 4; Student Leader 5, 6, 7, 8; Senior Banquet Committee 8; Oracle Reporter 7, 8.
"She doth indeed show some sparks that are like wit."

LAMPMAN, EMMA JANE
Student Council Treasurer 8; Finance Committee 5, 6, 7, Chairman 7; Social Committee 4, 5; Halls Committee 4, 5; H. R. President 7; Societas Romanas 3, 4, 5, 6; Spanish Club 5, 6; Student Leader 5, 6, 7, 8; H. R. Athletic Manager 4; Oracle Editorial Staff 8, Reporter 7, Typist 7, 8, Proof and Copy Reader 7, 8; Polar Bear Typist 8.
"Sweet, short for magnificent!"

LANG, JANICE MAE
H. R. Secretary 5, 6, 8; H. R. Athletic Manager 4; Societas Romanas 4, 5, 6; Halls 3, 4; Member of Senior Board 8.
"A merry heart and true."

McCABE, ALICE JEAN
Halls 5, 8; Spanish Club 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; Girl Reserves 6, 7.
"A face more fair, a smile more sweet, has never been our fortune to meet."

McGRAW, MARY PEPYS
Oracle 7, 8, Editor-in-chief 8, Campus Editor 8, Reporter 7; Chairman Senior Class Sermon Committee 8; Library Committee 5, 6, 7; Costume Committee 4, 5, 6, 7; Halls 5, 6; Activities Cimmittee 5; H. R. President 7; H. R. Treasurer 6; Citizenship Representative 4, 5; Sub Deb Club 4, 5; L'Allegro Club 5, 6, Secretary 6; Library Assistant 5, 6, 7; A Cappella Choir 6, 8; Girls' Glee Club 5.
"Something happy, something gay, and by the way she has her say."

McLENNAN, RODERICK COLIN
Usher Committee 6, 7; H. R. Athletic Manager 4; Boys' Glee Club 8.
"It is well for one to know more than he says."

McLAUGHLIN, AUDREY LOUISE
Judicial Board 5, 6, 7, 8, Secretary 8; Activities Committee 7; Secretarial Club 7; Senior Class October Party Committee 8.
"A sweet girl without pretense."

MITCHELL, BETTE MAXINE
H. R. Athletic Manager 5; Eleanor Holloway Club 3, 4; Travel Club 6, 7, 8; Basketball 4; Senior Class Sermon Committee 8; Style Show 3.
"A good disposition is more valuable than gold."

MINGUS, JOE ROBERT
"Live while you may."

MORRIS, PHYLLIS M.
French Club 3, 4, 5; Senior Art Committee 8.
"Although I am always in haste, never in a hurry."

MOSES, PATRICIA EILEEN
Publicity Committee 7, 8; H. R. Secretary 8; H. R. Treasurer 7; H. R. Citizenship Representative 6; Chairman Senior Banquet Committee 8; Oracle 7, 8, Reporter 7, 8, Typist 7, 8; Office Assistant 5, 6, 7.
"Her wit is the wine of every party!"

MULFORD, KENNETH ALLEN
Judicial Board Committee 8; H. R. President 8; Orchestra 3, 4, 5, 6; Band 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; Football 8; Basketball 5, 7; Baseball 7.
"Day by day you grow more popular."

NANCE, DOROTHY GLADYS
Judicial Board 7, 8; Finance Committee 4, 5; Citizenship Committee 4, 5, 6; H. R. President 6; H. R. Secretary 7; H. R. Red Cross Member 7; Societas Romanas 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Co-chairman Program Committee 6, 7; Chairman of Publicity 8; A Cappella Choir 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; "On Our Way" 4; All State Chorus 5; Girls' Glee Club 3; Chairman Polar Bear Committee 8; Oracle 7, 8; Reporter 7, Proof and Copy Reader 8; Polar Bear Editor-in-Chief 8.
"Wisdom is the key to all success."

NELSEN, LOIS JUNE
Halls 3, 4; Publicity Committee 7, 8; Student Leader 8; Chairman of Senior October Party Committee 8; Oracle 7, 8, Reporter 7, 8, Typist 7, 8; Polar Bear Senior Glossies Editor 8.
"There is eternal sunshine in her hair."

NEWBURN, PHYLLIS GEORGETTA
Service Committee 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; Societas Romanas 3, 4; Co-Chairman December Senior Party Committee 8; Halls 5, 6.
"Whistle and I'll come to you, my lad."

NYSTROM, LOIS IRENE
Chairman Senior Class October Party Committee 8; Oracle 6, 8, Fourth Page Editor 8, Reporter 6, Solicitor 6, Columnist 8, Typist 6; Study Hall Assistant 8; Halls 8.
"They all stop to admire!"

OAKS, WILLIS CHARLES
"The dwarf sees farther than the giant."

OLIVER, GLADYS IONE
Activities Committee 7, 8; H. R. Vice President 7; H. R. Citizenship Representative 3; Sub Deb Club 3, 4; Senior Party Committee 8.
"Aeronautics is her life."

OLIVER, JACK L.
"Boys will be boys."

OLSON, JACK ORVEN
B Chorus 4, 5; Boys' Glee Club 4, 5, 8; Football 4, 6, 8; Basketball 4, 6, 8; Track 3, 5, 7; Senior Party Committee 8.
"It's a great plague to be a handsome athlete."

OVERTON, KEITH WARREN
Usher Committee 3, 4, 5; H. R. Athletic Manager 6, 7; Band 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; "Midnight" 8; Senior Art Committee 8; Track 7.
"Live and think."

PARRISH, BETTY DELL
H. R. Vice President 7; H. R. Secretary 4, 5, 6, 8; Roller Skating Club 6, 7; Senior Class Day Committee 8.
"Simplicity is the greatest virtue."

PORTER, MARJORIE GRACE
Films Committee 6, 7, 8, Chairman 8; H. R. Vice President 5, 7; H. R. Secretary 8; H. R. Treasurer 4; Chairman Senior Questionaire Committee 8.
"She is gentle; she is shy; but there is mischief in her eye."

PILMER, BETTY ANN
Halls 5, 6; Art Committee 8; H. R. Athletic Manager 4, 5, 6; Chorus 8; Girls' Glee Club 8; Intramurals 4, 5, 6, 7.
"It is good to be honest and true."

PILDIS, JACOB
Halls 3, 4; Band 3, 4, 5; Senior Cap and Gown Committee 8.
"I live, yet say not much, but think the more."

PRESS, BURTON
Usher Committee 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Social Committee 8; H. R. President 8; H. R. Vice President 6, 7; H. R. Athletic Manager 4, 5; Band 3, 4, 7; Co-Chairman Senior Baccalaureate Committee 8; Lunch Room Cashier 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
"Quietly and honestly, did he his work."

ROBINSON, OPAL GENEVIEVE
Halls Committee 3; H. R. Secretary 8; Chairman Senior Commencement Committee 8; Student Leader 4, 7, 8.
"Let me tell the world."

REEL, RUSSELL EDWARD
H. R. Vice President 8; H. R. Citizenship Representative 4; Athletic Manager 5, 6; "Hi-Y" 5, 6, 7,8; Football 8; Basketball 3; Golf 6, 8; Baseball 3, 5, 7; Wrestling 6, 8; Senior Class Treasurer 8; Oracle 8.
"He looks the world in the face."

REYNOLDS, DOROTHY LEE
Athletic Manager 8; Book Lovers Club 5; Halls 7; Senior Class Announcement Committee 8.
"A kindly word, a smiling face."

RICE, JOHN H.
Football 4, 6; Track 6; Wrestling 6; Senior Class Cap and Gown Committee 8.
"The line forms at the right, girls."

RICCIO, FRANK FRANCIS
Athletic Manager 8; Hi-Y 6, 7, 8, Vice President 8; Football 4, 6, 8; Basketball 3; Baseball 4, 7; Wrestling 4, 6, 8.
"A man not of words but of action."

RUSSELL, ROY ADAMS, JR.
Halls Committee 5, 6, 7; Football 4; Basketball 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Senior Class President 8; Oracle Reporter 8.
"I am not only witty in myself but the cause that wit is in other men."

ROSECRANS, WILLIAM RAYMOND
Publicity Committee 8; Ushers Committee 7; Assembly 8; H. R. President 8; H. R. Treasurer 7; Athletic Manager 5, 6; Spanish Club 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, President 7; Polar Bear Committee 8; Oracle 7, 8, Reporter 7.
"I love the ladies all."

RICHARDSON, MAURICE LEONARD
Usher Committee 3, 4, 5; H. R. Athletic Manager 6; Band 3, 4, 5, 8; Senior Banquet Committee 8.
"These women are driving me wild, especially teachers!"

SAYLOR, HAROLD BERNARD
"I love life."

SCHMIDT, ARTHUR JAMES
Halls 7, 8; Publicity Committee 3; H. R. Vice President 6, 8; Societas Romanas 3, 4, 5; Band 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
"Deeds, not words."

SAYERS, OWEN EDWIN
Ushers 3, 4, 5; Orchestra 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Band 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Senior Class Art Committee 8; Oracle Reporter 7, Collector 7.
"A harmless, innocent little man."

SHEETS, BARBARA JEAN
H. R. Secretary 6; H. R. Treasurer 4; Societas Romanas 4, 5; Spanish Club 5.
"Always happy, always gay, glad to see her come our way."

SHROUT, MARGARET ELIZABETH
"A swell girl and a good dancer."

SMITH, BETTY LOU
Fargo, North Dakota; H. R. Treasurer 4; Thespian Club 7; Year Book Typist 7; North High; Halls 8; Senior Commencement Committee 8.
"She's of the better metal."

SENECHAL, BARBARA JEAN
Athletic Committee 8; Activities 6; Halls 3, 4, 5, 6; H. R. Vice President 6; Golf 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Student Leader 6, 7, 8; Athletic Representative 8; Senior Banquet Committee 8; Oracle 7, 8, Reporter 7, 8, Typist 7, 8, Business 7; Polar Bear Business 8; Editorial Staff 8.
"Pretty to walk with—witty to talk with."

SLAUGHTER, FLORETTA JEAN
Halls 7; H. R. Athletic Manager 4, 5, 6; Skating Club 6, 7; Member of Senior Questionnaire Committee 8.
"A jolly good girl."

SMITH, LOIS ETHEL
Halls 4; Service Committee 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Chairman 8; H. R. Secretary 6, 8; H. R. President 4; Co-Chairman Senior Banquet Committee 8; Office Assistant 5, 6, 7, 8.
"Bubbling over with pep, vim, and personality."

SWANSON, CARL VERNON
Senior Class Sermon Committee 8.
"What think you, sirs, of killing time?"

SHIMP, BETTY JEAN
H. R. Citizenship Representative 5; Travel Club 6, 7, 8; Girl Reserves 3; Study Hall Assistant 3.
"Those winkable, blinkable, twinkable, simply unthinkable eyes!"

VANCE, HOWARD BRADLEY
Cap and Gown Committee 8.
"Confidence is the companion of success."

VAN GRUD, BEVERLY WANDA
Service Committee 7, 8; Activities Committee 8; Halls 4, 5; Athletic Manager 4; Band 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; Properties 3, 4, 5; Basketball 3, 4; Co-Chairman Senior Questionnaire Committee 8; Oracle 7, 8, Reporter 7, Advertising Manager 8, Typist 8; All City Orchestra 5; All City Band 6; All State Band 5.
"A sunny disposition is the soul of success."

WEAVER, MYRON BILLY
Halls 5; Tennis 5, 6, 7, 8; Track 3, 5; H. R. Treasurer 8; Baseball 5; L'Allegro Club 6; Band 3, 4, 5; Orchestra 8; Senior Banquet Committee 8.
"A man of few words."

WIAZECK, VIRGINIA LEE
Service Committee 8; Assem'ly Committee 8; Halls 3, 4; Publicity Committee 7, 8; H. R. President 8; H. R. Vice President 7; H. R. Secretary 5; H. R. Treasurer 6; Athletic Manager 4; Senior Class Secretary 8; Polar Bear Committee 8; Oracle 7, 8, Reporter 7, Typist 7, 8, Stenographer 8; Office Assistant 5, 6 7, 8.
"Thoughtless of beauty, she is beauty's self."

WISE, GLADYS MAUDIE
Red Cross Committee 6; H. R. Athletic Manager 8; Roller Skating Club 4, 5, 6; President 5; Intramurals 4, 5, 6; Chairman Senior Questionnaire Committee 8.
"Lasting cheerfulness."

PIERSON, THELMA
Book Lovers Club 7; Girls' Clee Club 8.
"May she prosper where e'er she goes."

ROBERTSON, DON
Finance Committee 5, 6, 7; Stage Committee 4, 5, 6; A Cappella Choir 4, 5, 8; B Chorus 3; Boys' Glee Club 6, 8; Co-Chairman Senior Line of March Committee 8; Oracle Reporter 8; Stage Work "June Mad" 6 All State Chorus 5; Halls Committee 5, 6, 7.
"Don Juan."

SENIORS NOT PICTURED

BROWER, DOLORES GAY
Girls' Glee Club 4; Senior Class Day Committee 8; Library Assistant 3, 4, 5; Study Hall Assistant 7, 8; Lunch Room Hostess 5.
"A friend in need is a friend indeed."

HILLIS, BILL DEWEY
"Tall, blond and, oh my!"

HUDSON, JAMES ARTHUR
Ticket Committee 3; H. R. Vice President 8.
"My curse on all alarm clocks."

HUNTER, JOHN
"A man of few words, but the brains of many."

VAN DER HORST, WILLIAM ALBERT
Track 6, 7; Baseball 6, 7; Chariton, Iowa.
"An honest man possesses a kingdom."

WILBERT, ROBERT JOHNSON
Senior Class October Class Party Committee 8.
"Whatever advice you give, be brief!"

SENIOR POEM

BY JACK DAGGETT

That long-tarrying time we've foreseen now has come
  When the curtain of life is drawn back
And we enter the world of experienced men
  With our schooling to quell that attack
Which is pressed by that maddening, scurrying mob
  Each man striving, his goal to attain,
But we shan't acquiesce nor emit any sob
  For 'tis only those fit who remain.

Aye, 'tis our education which armors us well
  To accomplish our place in this throng
'Tis the standard by which each man's value will tell
  The carved niche where that man shall belong;
For the Fate who determines the course of each man
  Has a place in her halls for each one,
But through learning, each maps out his course, forms his plan
  For finding his place in the sun.

Our dear school has been kind; may she long stand sublime,
  Blest with honor by those she has taught.
Those fond mem'ries imparted throughout this short time
  Ne'er have been, nor shall e'er be, forgot
As we walk through thy halls, may we shed just a tear,
  'Tis the last time thy presence we'll crave—
But ahead! Does that glow in the sky now appear
  As a warning of death—of the grave?

Ah! those skies on our country's horizon are red,
  But those skies have been ruddy before,
Gloomy taps has been blown for those already dead;
  Our America now is at war.
So, on guard! May we work, may we pray for more might,
  Put away childish things, become men!
'Neath our flag to our last drop of blood may we fight!
  Till we rest, safe with freedom, again.

SENIOR WILL

We, the Senior Class of January '43, of North High School, City of Des Moines, County of Polk, and State of Iowa, being sound of mind and memory(?!?), do will and bequeath the following items, posssessions, and misdemeanors to whomever we have decided as appropriate subjects, in this our last will and testament.

Wallace Ash wills his presidency of the Student Council to the next person with enough ability and popularity to warrant such a position.

Barbara Senechal bequeaths her golfing ability to promising Annabelle Bent.

Jean Hagman gives her publicized dimples to Marion Skaggs.

Beverly Van Grud wills her "super-salesman" tactics to Jack Little, who doesn't need much help, incidentally.

Ray (Ramon) Rosecrans bequeaths his reputation as **the** original "Cool Drool" to Jimmie Lott.

June Kennedy gives her nimble fingers to Phyllis McGrath.

Donna Blaney wills those "all 1" report cards to Mary Louise Sullivan, who has a few of her own.

Max Kaldenberg bequeaths his mellow vocal chords to Norman Allen.

E. J. Lampan wills her vast wardrobe to Joyce Herren.

Mary McGraw bequeaths her strawberry blond hair and long eyelashes to Margaret Washburn.

Lois Smith leaves to join Paul Rodgers.

Dorothy Nance gives her editorship of the Polar Bear to the next person who is swell enough to devote his time and patience to it.

Betty Eittreim, Marilyn Franklin, Jim Irwin, and Bill Weaver will their quiet, retiring personalities to all those people who insist on talking in class.

Johnny Rice bequeaths his dancing ability to Vern McCoy.

Opal Robinson gives her love for a man in the Navy to Donna Bullington—but definitely not the man!!

Roy Russell leaves behind his presidency of the senior class to the next person with enough popularity to head his class.

Frank Riccio wills his fame in wrestling to Dick Strickler, who already has a pretty good start.

Gene Anna Hanzlik bequeaths her clever drawings to anyone with a scrapbook large enough to hold them.

Virginia Wiazeck gives her sweet disposition to Rosemary Hilgenberg.

Ione Oliver leaves her nice figure to all the girls at North who can say no to a second helping.

Bernice Jacobson wills her long, shining tresses to Jack Frederick. (He needs them!)

Burton Press bequeaths his position as lunchroom cashier to F. O. Johnson, Jr.

Richard Evans, Lois Godron, Kenneth Graves, Darlene Jones, Richard Kerr, Joe Mingus, Willis Oaks, Jacobs Pildis, and Dorothy King will their semester at West High to all other patriotic-minded students.

Dick Graham leaves - - - - - - - - - - no kiddin'?

Phyllis Knight leaves behind her famous ha-ha to all the sour pusses around North.

Owen Sayers bequeaths his enormous stature to anyone who promises to take his vitamin pills regularly.

Eileen Moses wills her various coiffuers to Jo Ann Shelton.

Betty Pilmer gives the "pigskin" she's been kicking around to Nadine Bosley.

Jim Kachelhoffer leaves Bertie Simpkins. (Too bad!!)

Marjorie Porter wills her snappy brown eyes to Ruth Gottfried.

Lois Nelsen bequeaths her golden blond locks to Lee Faye Rickabaugh.

Jack Olsen wills his "short but mighty ruggedness" to Johnnie Polito.

Audrey McLaughlin and Barbara Sheets give their all-round swellness to Mary Ellen Reese and Alice Kirstein.

Don Robertson leaves his telephone number to all the girls.

Lois Nystrom bequeaths her "ski-slide" nose to Bill Ellis.

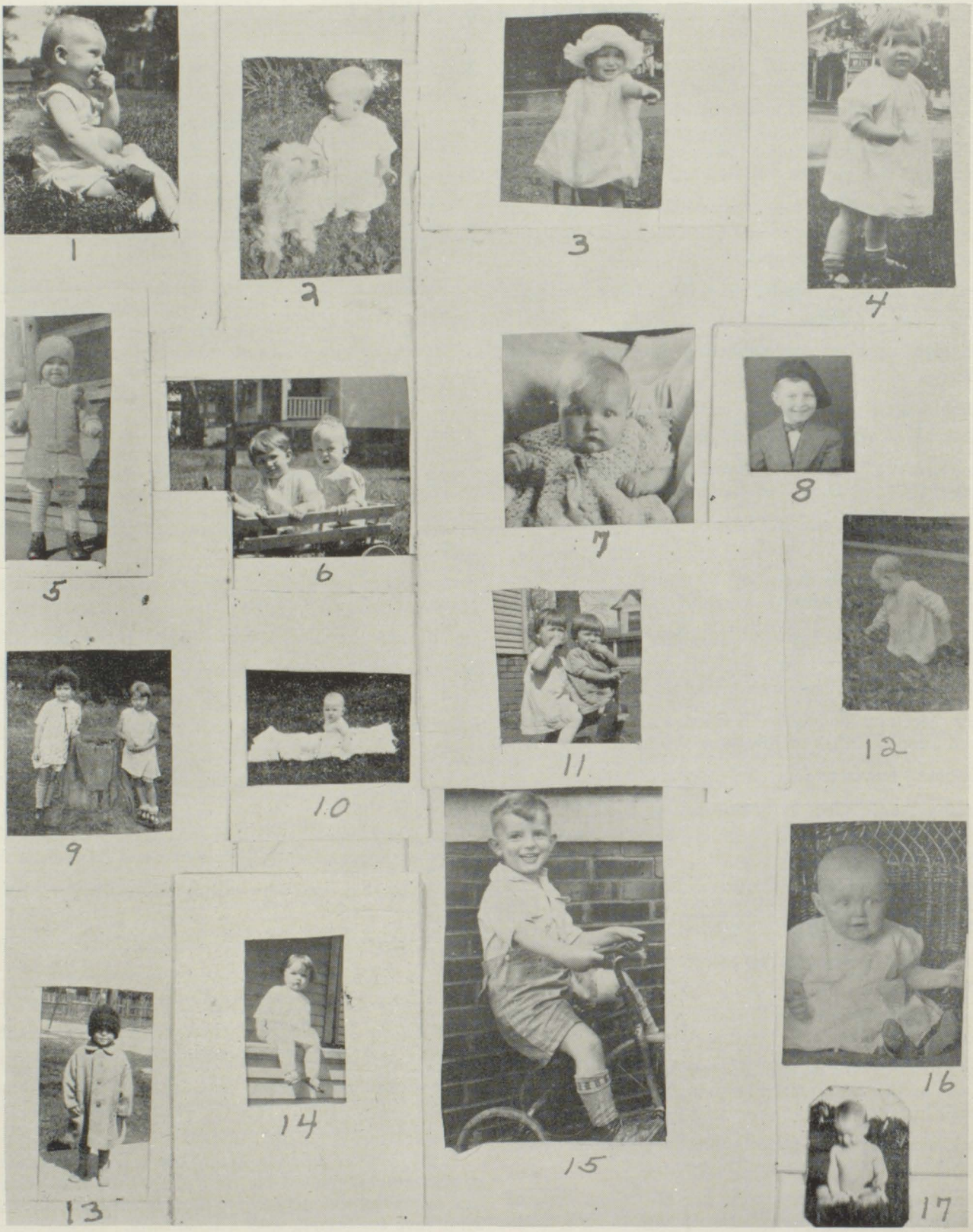
Janice Lang wills her neat appearance to Anne Royal.

Betty Shimp leaves behind those admiring glances she always receives to all the wall-flowers at North.

Eloise Kellar and Gladys Wise bequeath their "third-finger, left hand sparklers" to Jane Sherman and Betty Lou Waterhouse.

Lastly, we the authors of this last will and testament of the seniors, give all our struggles, trials, tribulations, and sorrowful thoughts to the next unfortunate students who have to struggle with a senior will.

SENIOR BABY PICTURES



1. Janice Lang.
2. Jack Olson.
3. Audrey McLaughlin.
4. Beverly VanGrud.
5. Lois Nystrom.
6. Gene Anna Hanzlik and Martin.
7. Lois Nelsen.
8. Max Kaldenberg.
9. Jane Collins and Gloria Bricker.
10. Dorothy Nance.
11. Eileen Moses and Virginia Wiazeck.
12. Lois Smith.
13. Slipped—that's Olson again.
14. Jean Hagman.
15. Burton Press.
16. Mary McGraw.
17. Vernon Swanson.

Class of '43

Senior Diary

September 8—Ah, sweet peace, and joy. Today we are SENIORS! The new semester opens with a bang! (Half day of school).

September 9—Student Council committee chairmen meet at 11 in the auditorium. Remarkable how many Seniors there are on committees.

September 11—Names of all prospective January graduates filed with Miss West. The first week of our "high and mighty" semester ends.

September 16—It is neither strange nor odd to see all the young ladies in Student Council go into 318 before starting time—Wallace Ash is president.

September 17—Senior boys take a common vote that school, now starting at 8:45, is little short of magnificent. (They said nothing about 8:30. "Wisemen say nothing in dangerous times.")

September 18—First Oracles in home room—all the editors are holding their breath.

September 25—First Senior meeting. John Rice feels as if he is filling out his draft questionnaire.

September 28—Senior election of officers during lunch periods. Roy Russell, new president was heard to remark, "Great men do great things".

October 2—Second Senior meeting. Committee chairman and members are announced. "Cool Drool" Rosecrans, hurt when his name was not called, was later comforted by the information that his talents were greatly needed on the Polar Bear Committee.

October 9—January graduates doing unsatisfactory work reported to Mr. Thompson. Owen Sayers, Walter Hohnbaum and Frank Ricco take more "vitamin pills" to keep their morale up.

October 16—Oracles in home rooms. NORTH 6—LINCOLN 7.

October 19—One good thing about North—we keep our spirits up, even after incidents like Friday night.

October 30—First Senior party. Kennedy and Kaldenberg try to get up a "Fibber McGee and Molly" act.

November 3—Polar Bear pictures taken. All the girls look like Hedy Lamaar and Veronica Lake—the boys look like Ned Sparks.

November 5—School dismissed at noon for I. S. T. A. We don't come back to "ye olde halls", until next Monday.

November 9—Payment of Senior Oracle fees (75c).

November 11—School dismissed at noon for Armistice Day.

November 13—Color Day Assembly—Oh those 10B's.

November 20—Deadline for Senior gloss prints. All School Play "Midnight". "My life is the theater," sighs Jack Daggett. Report cards issued! 'Nuff said.

November 26—Seniors are rarin' and ready for Thanksgiving. (So is the Alka Selzer.)

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Senior Class Prophecy

How about boarding the Hufford Air Lines and traveling to Los Angles with me? There in Hollywood after the completion of that now famous movie, "Gone With The Breezes", stars Marguerite Bowers and Alvin Grund, are holding a big party for the North alumni of January 1943, to whom the film is dedicated.

Boarding the liner we find attractive Gloria Bricker is to be our hostess. Striking up a conversation she tells me her friend Norma Allbright has opened up her own fashion shop with glamorous Eloise Kellar, Janice Lang, and Lois Nystrom as her favorite models.

Not to be out-done, I gave with the information that Gene Anna Hanzlik (whom we used to call "Ding Darling Hanzlik"), is now the world famous cartoonist for the papers, the "Morning Sun" and "Evening Star", published by Burton Press Publishing Company and edited by Mary McGraw, who by the way convinced me to publish the magazine I know you all read regularly, "Is Life Worth Living?"

Viewing the scenery below, there appears to be a miniature village, flattened by an earthquake, but I am told that it is Betty (Farmer) Pilmer's pet project. "Pilmer's Progressive Plantation for Pedigree Pets."

Looking around in the interior of the plane I see Jack Daggett, world famous lecturer, returning from Berlin where he spoke on the subject, "How to further rid this country of any budding crack-brains."

Also on board are Mary Ann Bickford, now a physiognomist; William DeBord, attorney-at-law; and Richard Evans, a New York dentist specialist. Stepping from my plane for a rest period, somewhere in the lower extremes of Texas, I recognize the famous explorers, Jesse Gibson and Ervin Fuson, just returning from the interior of South America, where they rescued Richard Graham. Dick had gone on an expedition sponsored by the J. A. Hudson Scientific Research Company.

On the plane again we find that we have some new passengers, Virginia Bloomburg, Jacquelyn Cannon and Jane Collins. Virginia and Jacquelyn are teachers at the "Marilyn Franklin School for Girls." Jane is an advisor.

As the plane goes on we relate old times, and tell each other what our former classmates are now doing. Lois Godron, Mary Goodman and Ruth Graf are all nurses at the Kachelhoffer Memorial Hospital. Jim with Richard Kerr are trying to find Shan-gra-la, and so it was thought safe by the chief staff doctor, Joe Mingus, to dedicate the hospital.

Bill Weaver with Jim Irwin, flying aces of the last war, are now testing planes for the Oaks Airplane Factory. Talking about flying, Ione Oliver is the best stunt flyer with the Jacobsen and King Super Circus. Donna Blaney has just completed her tenth trip around the world. The next time, it will be ventured without food.

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FINE ARTS

JUNE KENNEDY

A Cappella Choir

FIRST ROW: Mary McGraw, Marilyn Coon, Blanche Landis, Dorothy French, Barbara Bates, Evelyn Rau, June Kennedy, Virginia Stevens, and Elinor Roberts.

SECOND ROW: Lillian Cooper, Arlene Shirk, Lee Fae Rickabaugh, Mildred Davis, Jane Couchman, Joey Wise, Rosie Gabriel, Helen Thompson, Marilyn Sauve.

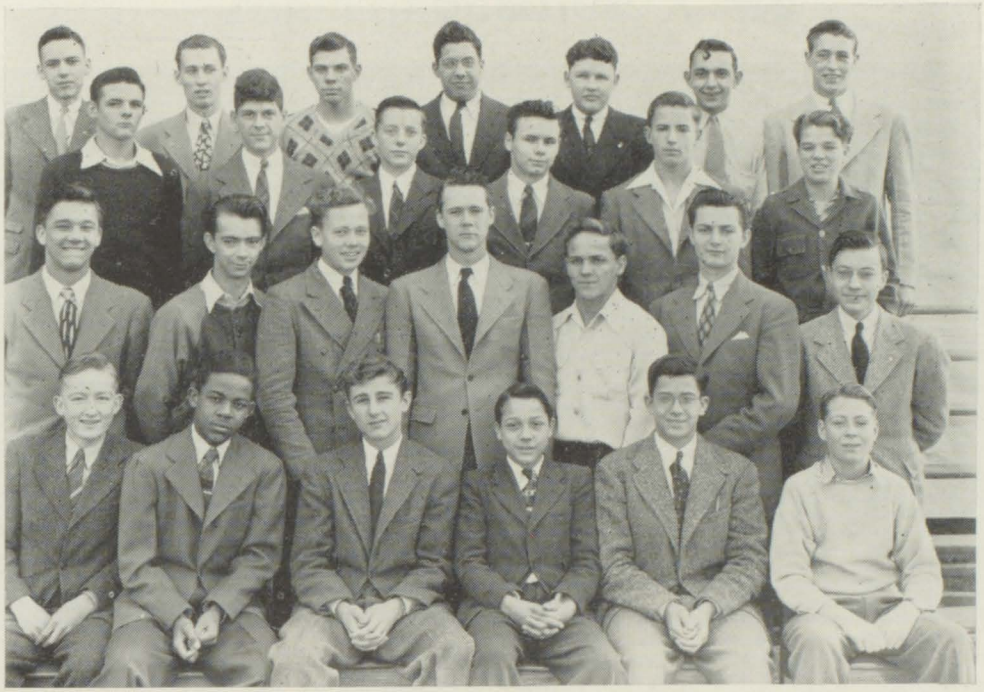
THIRD ROW: Lula Lee, Faith Bishop, Donna Blaney, Gloria Stevens, Shirley Bigham, Alice Erlandson, FloReen Slater, Jo Ann Shepherd, and Maxine Healy.

FOURTH ROW: Edyth Carey, Carolyn Jones, Marian Skaggs, Virgil Blackledge, Don Werner, Max Kaldenberg, Dorothy Nance, Pauline Weislander, and Mary Louise Kinzle.

FIFTH ROW: Phil DeHaan, Keith Bullington, Robert PerDue, Fritz Unmack, Lovell Ellis, Norman Allen and Wallace Ash.

SIXTH ROW: Dick Porter, Lee Meredith, Don Higgins, Don Simpkins, Ed Killam, Vern McCoy, Don Robertson, and Erwin Fuson.

Boys' Glee Club



FIRST ROW: Lyle Anderson, William Clark, Tommy McConnell, Bob Wright, Jim Wise, Lloyd Tharp.
SECOND ROW: Carl Peresman, Jimmie Young, Dick Porter, Fritz Unmack, Jack Olson, Max Kaldenberg, Phil DeHaan.
THIRD ROW: Arlen Miller, Lee Meredith, Keith Bullington, Virgil Blackledge, Roderick McLennan, Guy McKinney.
FOURTH ROW: Ervin Fuson, Don Higgins, Bob Hansman, Don Simpson, Robert PerDue, Don Robertson, Vern McCoy.

Girls' Glee Club

THE MEMBERS OF THE GIRLS GLEE CLUB ARE: Colleen Allen, Barbara Amos, Donna Angerinos, Lucille Avant, Jean Andrew, Margaret Barbien, Janice Baynes, Patty Boatwright, Mary Love Bowlsby, Lois Bullington, Margaret Breeze, Virginia Bruce, Mary Byerly, Charlene Beebout, Kathryne Beers, Niline Biggs, Joy Campbell, Pat Carris, Theresa Coyne, Florence Daughtery, Gwendolyn Darrah, Frances Dooley, Shirley Duncan, Betty Ewart, Dorothy Ellis, Ruth Feltenstein, Phyllis Farrand, Roberta Fastji, Ruth Graf, Rosie Gabriel, Rosalie Goldetsin, Mary Louise Hoover, Norma Hoover, Stella Johnson, Lorena Jones, Carolyn Jones, June Kennedy, and Alice Kludjian.

Lucille Knapp, Barbara Laughman, Juanita Lawrence, Gerry Levin, Rose Marie Laugin, Audrea Lewis, Verniel Manton, Arlena Martin, Peggy Marquis, Faith McConnaughy, Beverly McKinley, Beverly McNay, Betty McWilliams, Barbara Michelson, Jackie Mulchy, Delores Newberg, Patricia O'Boyle, Marp Papian, Evelyn Peterson, Sally Phillipson, Thelma Pierson, Helen Purdy, Martha Pray, Charlene Reeves, Winifred Richardson, Lillian Ryan, Gordia Shafer, and Margaret Shrout.

Rosemary Snyder, Marma Sowash, Audrey Stoner, Deanne Sylvester, Helen Scudder, Marion Skaggs, Dorothy Snyder, Catherine Taylor, Anita Teuber, Marilyn Tidrick, Almira Van Gorder, G'Nelle Vestal, Margaret Wickliff, Letha Wilbur, Maxine Wilbur, Betty Williams, Virginia Wellborn, Phyllis Welty, Lois Jean White, Arlene Willey, Roxie Wilson, Billie Wise, Joey Wise, Doris Williams, Maxine Wood, and Ruth Young.

Constance Peak, Beverly Peterson, Carlene Phillips, Betty Pilmer, Evelyn Rau, Bernadine Richardson, Geraldine Roble, Betty Ann Russell, Norma Fogel, Neoma McKinney, and Alice Underwood.

Band

FRONT ROW (Left to right): Glenn Parker, Ed Renaud, Helen Jones, Richard Ellingson, Jim Wise, John Bullington, Vivian Lawhead, Helene Seidenfeld, and Mary Ann Evans.
SECOND ROW: Norma Mitchell, Don Werner, Harold Saylor, Franklin Rice, Frances Dooley, Jeannette Wright, Dick Bloomburg, Charles Overton, Jessie Lou Aiken, Roger Gruetzmacher, Roy Butler, Betty Tucker, and Warren Dooley.
THIRD ROW: Patty Olson, Kaye Hoff, Margaret Teachenor, Doris McLuen, Jane Henry, Chester Rizzuto, Maurice Richardson, Patricia Simms, Barbara Mikelson, Albert Gay, Doris Gatchel, Richard Skain, Jean Anderson, Thyra Brynie, Barbara Riley, Bill Pearce, Jim Roberts, Bob Lewis.
FOURTH ROW: Tom Kennedy, Lee Meredith, Alvin Ungerman, Ivan Short, Dick Haller, Ray McMurray, Betty Kurtz, Pauline Barnhart, Harry Rittgers, LeRoy Lawson, Dave J. Juroe, Milton E. Hartley, Marilyn Tidrick, Bill Van Sickle, Don Simpson, Edward Killam, James Schreck, Keith Overton, Cliff Wright, Ed Grodt, Roger Simpson, Gerald Kissinger, John Caswell, Ray Dean Pettinger, Francis Schunk, and Director, Mr. Palmer D. Lowry.

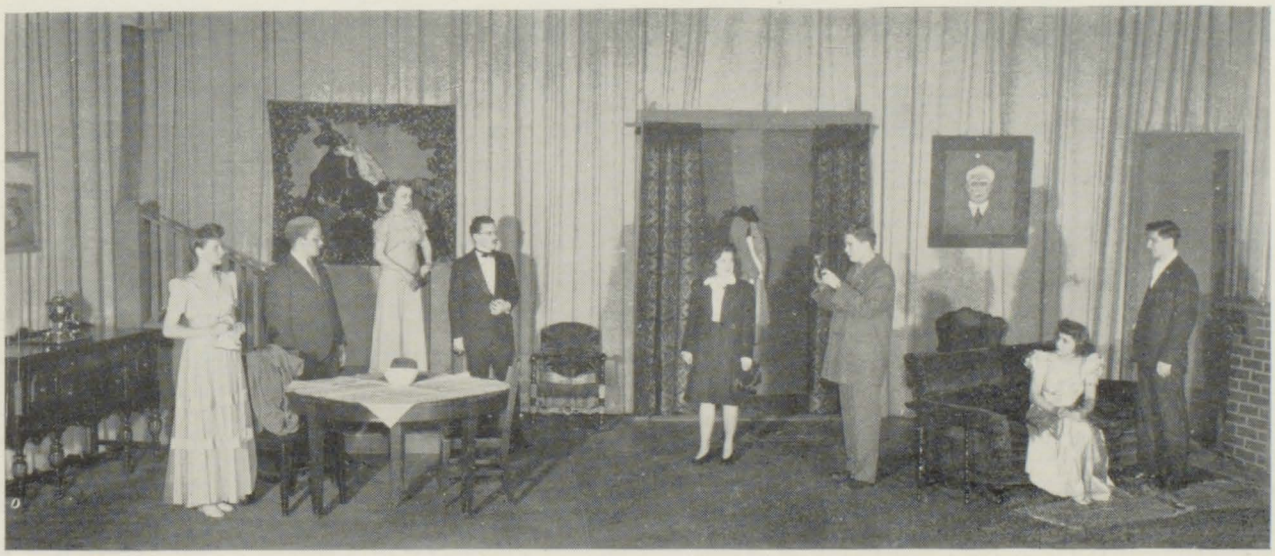
Orchestra

FIRST ROW: Bob Sullivan, Ruth De Freeze, James Cole, Charles Titus, Helene Seidenfelt, Jacquelyn Leitheiser, and Helen Campbell.
SECOND ROW: Eugene Morain, Marvin Pildis, Betty Lawson, Ruth Roberts, Muriel Shearer, Donald Buckingham, Geraldine Wells, Harold Saylor, Tom Kimble, Virginia Bruce, and Alan Thompson.
THIRD ROW: Mary Louise Sullivan, Josephine Fitzwilliams, Betty Merritt, Pauline Wieslander, Rodger Gruetzmacher, Wallace Ash, LeRoy Lawson, Bill Weaver, Francis Dosley, John Caswell, Ed Grodt, Frank Southern, Richard Ellingson, Ray McAdams, Glen Parker, and Dick Hammer.
FOURTH ROW: Kathryne Beers, Mr. Palmer D. Lowry, Mr. Archie Haugland, Phyllis McGrath, Ruth Young, Lorraine Ross, Dorothy East, Don Simpkins, Bill Van Sickle, Ruth Sutherland, and Harriette McClelland.

"Midnight" Friday Cast

LEFT TO RIGHT: Joanna Jewett, Lawrence Burke, Gene Anna Hanzlik, Barbara Bates, Jack Little, Richard Lindley, Lovell Ellis, and Marguerite Bowers.

"Midnight" Saturday Cast



LEFT TO RIGHT: Betty Merritt, Jack Little, Mary Louise Hoover, Richard Lindley, FloReen Slater, Don Grier, Kay Hoff, and Alvin Grund.

Choral Readers

Speaking Chorus

FIRST ROW: Shirley Hodson, Jacquelyn Mulchy, Helen York, Betty Ellison, Gail Newby, Ilene Pugh, Phil DeHaan, F. O. Johnson, Charles Overton, James Howard, Gertrude Yoder, Irene Woodard, and Jewell Zimmermann.

SECOND ROW: Thelma Craddock, Beth Bernstein, Rozella DeBord, Lillian Cooper, Margaret Shrout, Lula Lee, Bruce McGrew, Jack Troe, Jack Frasier, Jay Goldman, and Gene Anna Hanzlik.

THIRD ROW: Bonnie Westberg, Grace Heggen, Louise Clement, Gloria Hartman, Mary Goodman, Dick Vandermeulen, Jimmy Hudnall, Bob Prather, Bob Wilson, June Kennedy, and Joy Newby.

"This is our world,
Our time, our choice, our anguish, our decision.
This is our world. We have to make it now,
A hundred and thirty millions of us have to
And make it well, or suffer the bad dream."

—Stephen Vincent Bene't

"Listen to the People", a dramatic poem presenting a powerful argument for democracy, was selected by Miss Helen Woodman for the Choral Speakers. Written by Stephen Vincent Bene't, the poem gives pertinent reasons for maintaing our way of life. During the reading of the selection, forty individual voices of the people give their reasons for believing that this is the best form of government for freedom loving people.

Choral speaking, used as entertainment, is new to North High. The idea was introduced last year by Miss Woodman and the members of her speech classes. The Speaking Chorus is made up entirely of Speech 2 and 3 students.

"Listen to the People", was used by Miss Woodman first as a class project. Later the poem was presented as an assembly for the student body. November 25, 1942, the chorus gave the program at the Hoyt Sherman Place for the Des Moines Women's Club.

Student Activities

Student Council

FIRST ROW: Shirley Bassett, Beverly Girard, Betty Small, Clarice Mason, Emma Jane Lampman (Treasurer), Wallace Ash (President), Maxine Mussetter (Secretary), Marjorie Porter, and Gloria Stevens.
SECOND ROW: Virginia Wiazeck, Lois Smith, Jo Ann Carlson, Doris Johnson, Harriette Staads, Norma Norman, Alberta Eben, and Phil Wright.
THIRD ROW: Pat Knight, Arlene Pender, Corrine Beekman, Norma Walter, Ruth Schultz, Betty Arbtin, Dick Johnson, Miss Helen Grace Adams, and Dorothy Nance.
FOURTH ROW: Darlene Dart, Gene Anna Hanzlik, Lee Faye Rickabaugh, Wilma Davies, Joyce Nickens, Francis Hague, Kenneth Mulford, and Walter Robbins.
FIFTH ROW: Joy Campbell, Shirley Whitmer, Roberta Simpkins, Audrey McLaughlin, Dick Morris, Bill Parker, Burton Press, Bill Chapman, Walter Bishop, and Frank Lorey.
SIXTH ROW: Dan Newburn, Ray Rosecrans, Eugene Stradley, Alan Thompson, Jack Novak, Don Paul, Cecil Dunn, Ray McAdam, Harold Yeglin, and Roy Ostrem.
SEVENTH ROW: Jim Kachelhoffer, Warren Rudkin, Ervin Fuson, Wilmont Perkins, Bob Earle, Charles Titus, Jack Frederick, Jim Lott, and Bud Lesan.

During the 1942-43 semester North High's war effort has been carried on through the supervision of the Student Council.

Under Council sponsorship North students have aided the American cause by contributing nearly five thousand keys for scrap nickel, over two hundred dollars to the combined Community and War Chest drive, and by purchasing some six hundred dollars in War Stamps during National Bond Week. Every student of North High is a member of the American Red Cross.

Under Council auspices, pupils have given used clothing to needy Des Moines families, and sent a load of canned goods to the Des Moines Children's Home for Thanksgiving.

The newly formed Victory Corps will organize the students' war effort and afford training for post-graduation service.

In a drive to reach "Berlin by Christmas", fostered by the Citizenshsip Committee of the Council, North has purchased eighteen hundred dollars worth of War Bonds and Stamps during the three weeks preceding Christmas vacation.

Although World War II has dominated Council activities, Friendship Week, assemblies, and Fun Nites have assumed an important role in the activities of the 1942-43 semester.

The Council Publicity Committee is compiling a list of North High men in the armed services for a Service Flag, to be made by the Costume Committee.

MARION VAN LANINGHAM

Oracle Cubs

FIRST ROW: Gene Haskell, Ruth Gottfried, Wanda Walrod, Norma Norman, June Pearson, Consuela Brady, and Harriette Staads.
SECOND ROW: Betty Small, JoAnn Carlson, Velda Johnson, Joan Kelly, Mary Ellen Reese, Bernice Jacobson, and Jeanette Benfer.
THIRD ROW: Barbara Bates, Marilyn Sauve, Janice Soller, Betty Holmes, Joyce Wood, Duane Norman, Shirlee Leffler, William Chapman, Russell Reel, and Betty Merritt.
FOURTH ROW: Gene Stradley, Bud Lesan, Keith Scott, Jack Frederick, Ken Brown, Clark Roth, and Dick Strickler.
FIFTH ROW: Harold Bullington, Warren Rudkin, Vern McCoy, Martin Paulson, Harold Yeglin, Roy Russell, Jack Little, Roy Ostrem, Lovel Ellis, and Ronald Rabinovitz.

Polar Bear

DOROTHY NANCE
Editor-in-Chief

Polar Bear Staff

SEATED: Mary Ellen Reese, Beverly Van Grud, Dorothy Nance, Virginia Wiazeck, Lois Nelson, and Jim Kachelhoffer.
STANDING: Joyce Wood, Ray Rosecrans, Eloise Kellar, Jack Little, Betty Eittreim, and Ronald Rabinovitz.

Business Staff

SEATED: Miss Alice L. Geiger, Mr. Harold Rasmussen, Ellen Reisetter, Mr. F. O. Johnson, and Alvin Grund.
STANDING: Joan Kelly, Harold Bullington, Beverly Van Grud, Roy Ostrem, Jack Little, Wanda Walrod, June Pearson, and Roberta Simpkins.

Oracle

MARY McGRAW
Editor-in-Chief

Oracle Editors

SEATED: Eloise Kellar, Ray Rosecrans, Mary McGraw, Betty Eittreim, and Beverly Van Grud.
STANDING: Eileen Moses, Lois Nystrom, Alvin Grund, and Harold Yeglin.

Sport Writers

SEATED: Harold Yeglin, Barbara Senechal, Phyllis Knight, Roy Russell, Kenneth Brown, and Keith Scott.
STANDING: Dick Strickler, Roy Ostrem, Jack Frederick, Vern McCoy, Warren Rudkin, and Jim Kachelhoffer.

SPORTS

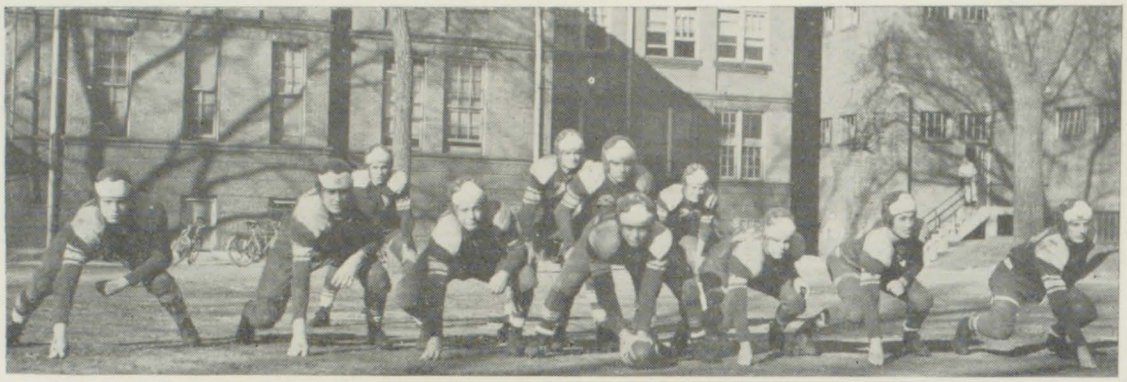
Coaches

SEATED: Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Cretzmeyer, and Miss Becker.
STANDING: Mr. McClain, Mr. Besley, and Mr. Jencks.

Cheerleaders

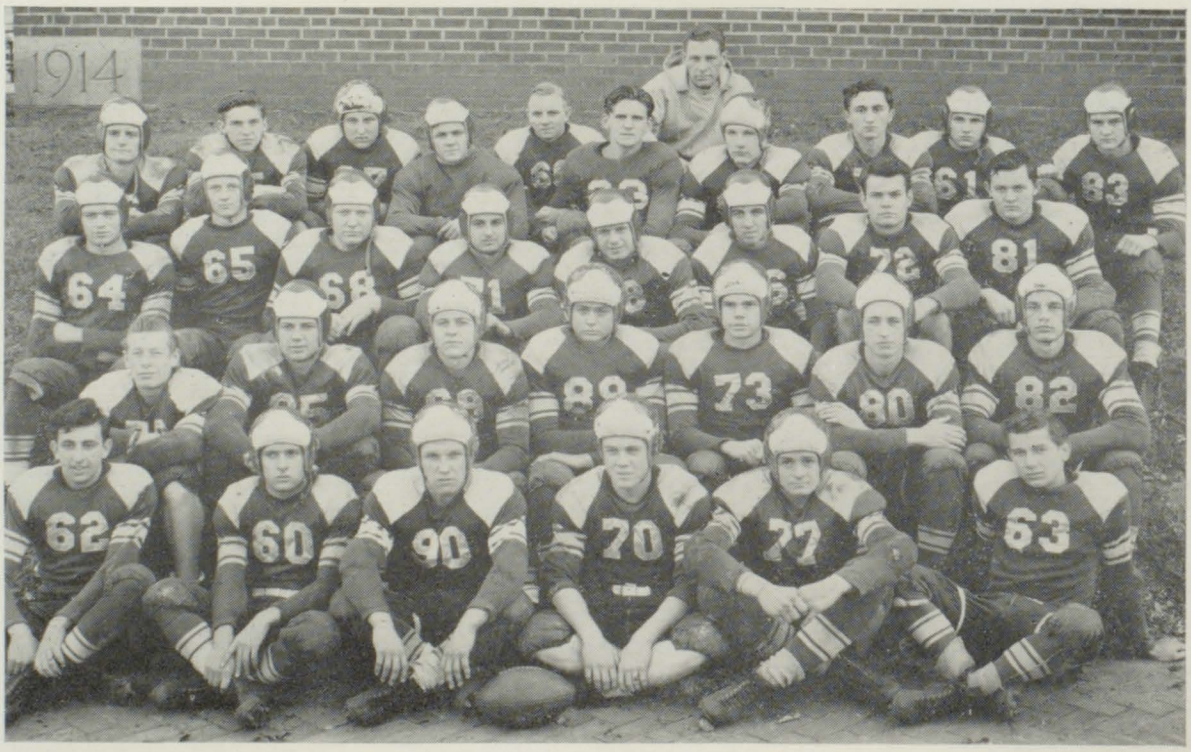
LEFT TO RIGHT: Larry Krause, Alvin Grund, Carl Brehm, and Bill Fulton.

FOOTBALL



In Action

First Football Team



FIRST ROW: Ted Feinberg, Don Hill, Jim Cave, Kenneth Mulford, Cliff Blackburn, and Dick O'Leary.

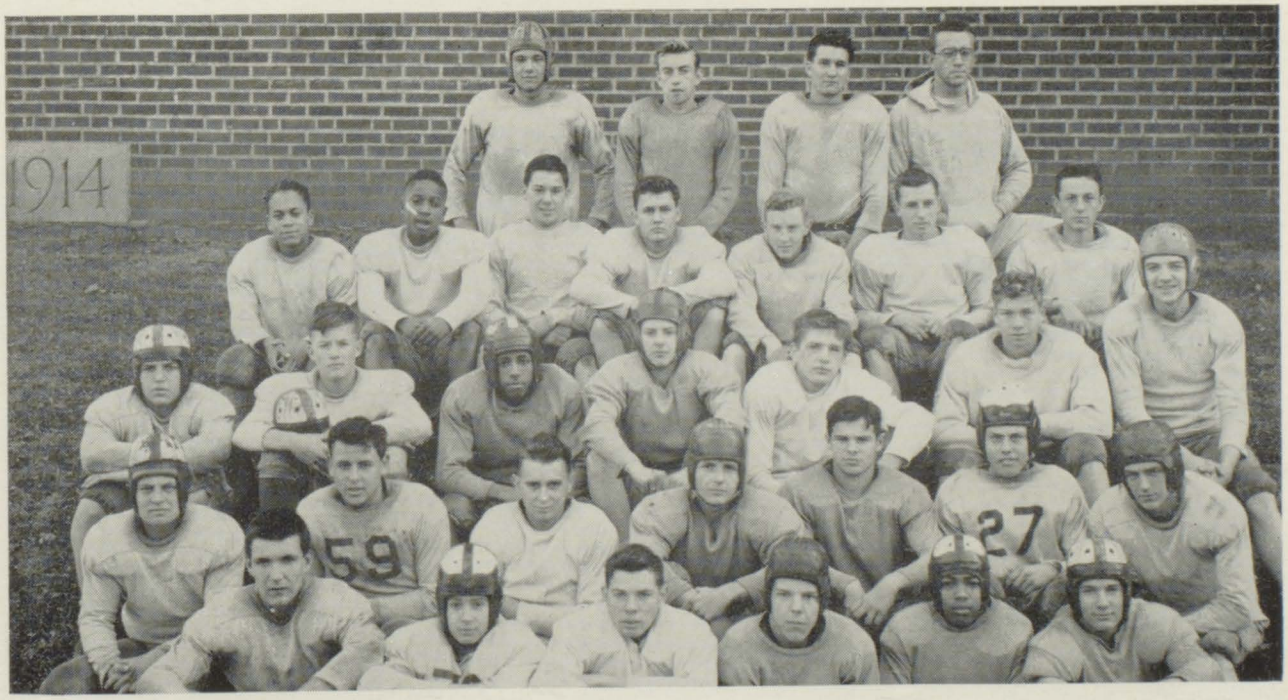
SECOND ROW: Wayne Matthews, Eddie Devlin, Jack Frederick, Cliff Aldeman, Dave Allen, Vern McCoy, and Charles Clark.

THIRD ROW: Randall Howard, Ray McAdam, Jack Powell, Johnny Polito, Harold Karp, Jack Case, Walter Bishop, and Wayne Devine.

FOURTH ROW: Bob Kellogg, Don Morrison, Bob Hill, Jack Olson, Russell Reel, Jack Onnen, Coach McClain, Lowell Titus, Bob Sullivan, Tom Cox, and George Nesmith.

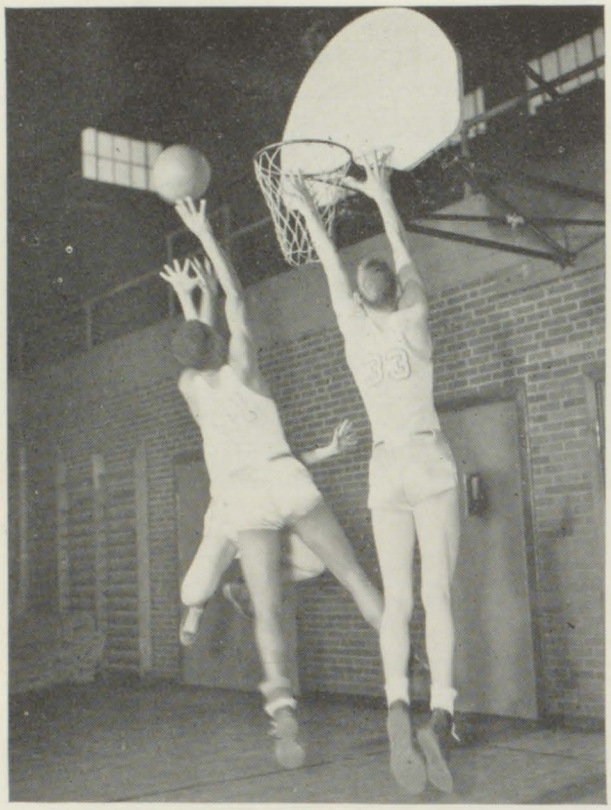
In Action

Second Football Team

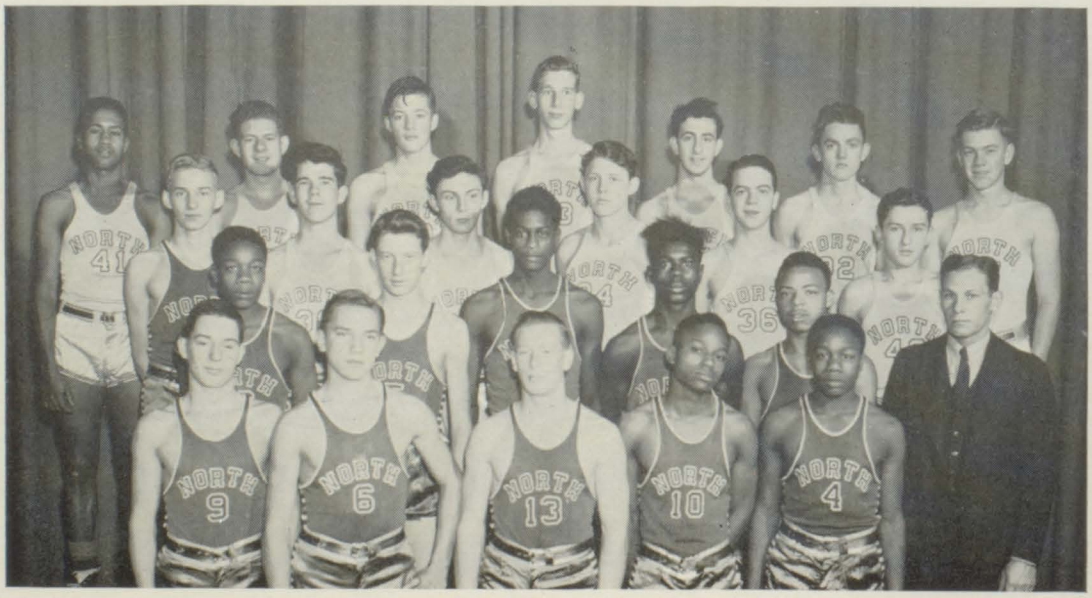


FIRST ROW: Gaudineer, Wise, Hansman, Bullington, Brouton, and Fisher.
SECOND ROW: Burkman, Lund, Killer, Smith, Hale, J. Cook, and D. Cook.
THIRD ROW: Southern, Dughman, Bell, Bloomburg, Reese, Skane, and Broquist.
FOURTH ROW: Howard, Taylor, Watrous, Gillam, Lewis, and Wickman.
FIFTH ROW: Peresman, Lockwood, Garvin, and Coach Cretzmeyer.

Basketball



First and Second Teams



FIRST ROW: Jim Watrous, Max Brown, Wayne Mathews, Jessie Taylor, and Jim Forrester.
SECOND ROW: John Forrester, Durward Price, Walter Jones, Richard Henderson, Edward Massey, and Coach McClain.
THIRD ROW: Bill Ribble, Phil Chambers, Lester Scott, Walter Gannon, Roy Russell, and Jake Farber.
FOURTH ROW: Kenneth Brown, Harold Karp, Jack Doughman, Jack Novak, Ted Feinberg, John Milton, and Kenneth Mulford.

Girls' Swimming Team

FIRST ROW: Mardell Jones, Nancy Gilbride, Pat Boyd, Mary Lee, Barbara McKinley, Shirlee Palmer, Beverly McKinley, Beverly Thompson, Pat Hohl, Carolyn Walrod, Betti Kurtz, Marilyn Herselius, Carolyn Riese, Polly McNeal, and Lorraine Ross.
SECOND ROW: Mary Lind, Alice Kerstein, Pat Knight, Dorothy East, Martha Pray, Georgia Sinex, Barbara Sinex, Jane Couchman, Roxie Wilson, Lois Bullington, Mary Meeker, and Jane Webster.
THIRD ROW: Phyllis Knight, Barbara Senechal, Muriel Shearer, Teddy Jean Erickson, Lola Nelson, Lois Nelson, Eileen Moses, and Arlene Pender.

Boys' Swimming Team

MEMBERS OF THE TEAM ARE: Harold Lockwood, Frank Southern, Don Hood, John Day, Bob Fifield, Jack Griffith, Dick Johnston, Bill Gilliam, Jack Wilson, Bill Seid, George Gust, Jack Lang, Dick Pyers, Keith Scott, Art Schmidt, Alan Thompson, Dick Keith, Bill Van Sickle, Ben Press, Dick Hurwitz, Don Paul, Tom Calback, Jack Wickman, and Paul Kautsky.

Girls Golf

Mrs. Theresa Anderson, Coach.

STANDING: Annabelle Bent, Barbara Massman, Nancy Gilbride, Dorothy East, Mardell Jones, and Muriel Shearer. In Action, Nadine Bosley.

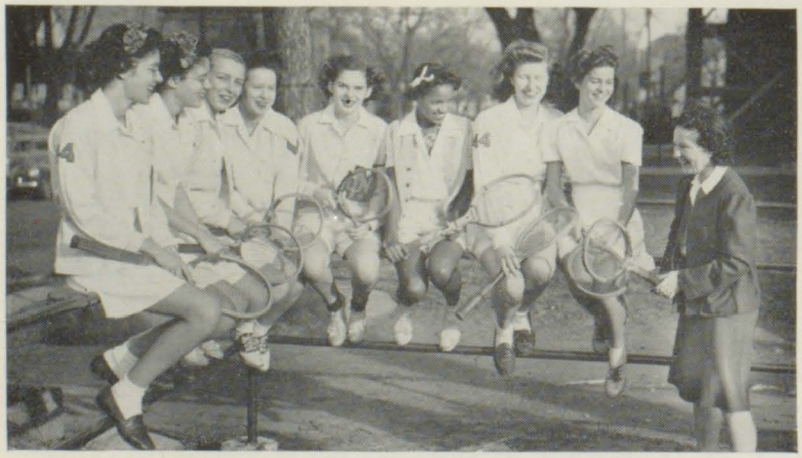
Boys' Golf and Tennis Team

IN FRONT: Coach Jencks and Anderson.

KNEELING: Johnson, Jensen, Reel, and Brooks.

STANDING: Kachelhoffer, Hill, Steen, Coach Beasley, Johnson, Weaver, Condy, Cowles, and Wieters.

Girls' Tennis Team



LEFT TO RIGHT: Shirley Whitmer, Beverly Whitmer, Patsy Knight, Roberta Simpkins, Katie Melone, Thrya Johnson, Ellen Reisetter, Anita Rogers, and Mrs. Theresa Anderson, Coach.

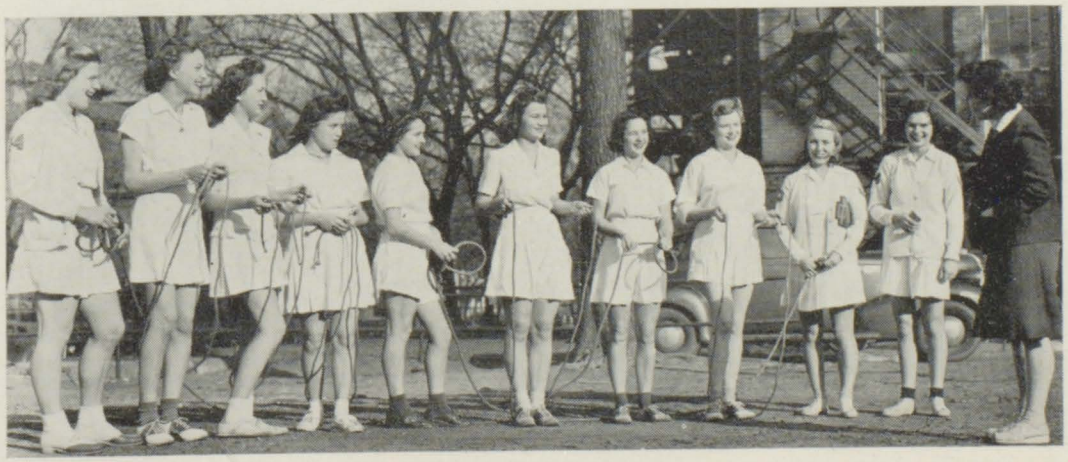
Wrestling Team

ON MAT: Frank Ricco and Dick Strickler.

KNEELING: Lincoln Bennett, Coach Besley, and Don Hill.

STANDING: Warren Rudkin.

Rope Jumpers



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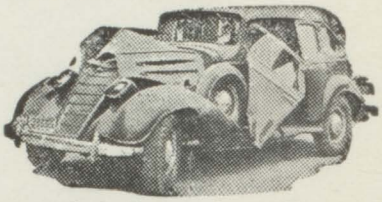
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Senior Diary

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December 4—Senior Party. It seems as if Burton Press was there **too.** First week of gas rationing is gone—so are the four gallons.

December 14—Unsatisfactory work notices. The intelligent clique' are feeling very good.

December 17—"Nativity" presented.

December 18—Everyone wishing everyone else a "Merry Christmas." (Hope Jack Olson gets the "Erector Set" he's been hoping for.)

January 11—Cap and Gown rental fee paid this week.

January 20—Polar Bear issued.

January 21—Ah! Soft lights, music, (and food). Beautiful girls, and handsome boys. 'Tis the Senior Banquet.

January 22—That's all brother! Cap and gown issued.

January 24—Class Sermon. Class picture is also taken. Alvin Grund ever conscious of his "public" turns his profile and takes a noteworthy picture.

January 26—Class Day program under leadership of Mickey Bowers and Gene Anna Hanzlik proves the January '43 class **is** talented.

January 27—7:45! Back down the aisle we come with our diplomas clutched in our hands as if we can't believe it. But it's true! GOOD LUCK!

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Senior Class Prophecy

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At last the plane lands in Los Angeles, and we find scores of Gooch Cabs lined up at the airport. (They say he has a monopoly.) We go to none other than the McLaughlin Hotel (the most exclusive in the city). Ariving there we find that Jake Pildis is the house detective, and Arthur Schmidt, the manager. On our way to the rooms, we pass Harold Saylor and Howard Vance who have gone into the oil business.

After dressing for dinner we go down to the main dining room where Owen Sayers and Keith Overton are the featured drum players in Frank Riccio's famous band. Alice Kludjian is the star singer with the band.

Following dinner we decide to walk to the theater. On our way we pass the Jones and Mitchell Millinery Shop. Next to that what should we find but the Jack Oliver Confectionery Shop.

Passing a news stand we buy a newspaper published by Maurice Richardson. There we read the column, "To Be or Not To Believe," edited by Emma Jane Lampman. She also has a radio program in which she tells of the loves and hates of Hollywood. Her sponsor is the Morris Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Arriving at the theater ablaze with lights we watch the celebrities go in. Bill Hillis, handsome man of the movies, arrives with actress Phyllis Knight and June Kennedy, renowned piano player.

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Russell. Their next picture is entitled, "Of Rats and Bats". And look there is singer Max Kaldenberg, famous on stage, screen, and radio.

Finding our seats in the theater, which by the way is the renowned Hohnbaum Theater, we are ready for the picture to start. Those featured in the cast are Kenneth Graves, Darlene Crockett, Marjorie Porter, Bette Shimp, and Vernon Swanson.

After the picture is over we try to get autographs and find Russell Reel, the manager of the theater, talking over the performance with Robert Wilbert who was director of the picture. There too, we find Betty Parrish the author of the story and her confidential secretary, Jean Slaughter.

Outside once more we watch the celebrities depart, and among them we see Lois Smith, Eileen Moses and Lois Nelsen, who are now celebrated actresses, and starlets, Phyllis Newburn and Betty Smith, now slated by the directors to be the "finds of the year".

There is to be a party after the movie so we depart to the VanGrud Club. (Where the smart set goes). There we see Thelma Pierson and Margaret Shrout, who have a string of delicatessen stores over the country. Now we see comedian Jack Olson, who just finished his broadcast, and with him is his combination director and script-man, Bill Van Der Horst.

Barbara Sheets and Virginia Wiazeck have just returned from a world cruise on which they got material for their new book, "Of Mice and Hens". Barbara Senechal and Gladys Wise also have just arrived. Barbara is national golf champion and Gladys is her coach. They leave soon for the Olympics.

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Coming in now we see Dorothy Reynolds, a scupluress, famous for her work on the new North High building, which John Rice, architect and contractor, has just finished building. There too, is Opal Robinson, famous model for Saks Fifth Avenue.

Who could put a more finishing touch to this reunion than Wallace Ash, youngest president of the United States, together with his vice president, Roderick McLennan. With them is a member of the cabinet, John Hunter, who is working on the Committee of Longer Vacations and Better Pay.

The food has been served, and by the way, Doloros Brower is head dietician of the Club. And now having seen and talked to everyone, we leave, unanimously agreeing that we should have a like reunion in 1963.

1. "We're guessing, too!"
2. "Mr. Thompson, the fixer-upper."
3. "Mr. Meier's proud of our swimmers, too."
4. "Who's the ardent admirer?"
5. "Miss Whirry introducing her Bears."
6. "Cave and Mulford get in a little practice."
7. "Maybe they can cook, too."
8. "North's supermen!"
9. "Tell them if your name's spelled wrong."
10. "He floats through the air—"
11. "Presto! A poster!"
12. "Give them enough rope and they'll—jump for you."

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